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Applicant : Krukonis et al.
Serial No. : 09/880,594
Filing Date : June 13, 2001
Title : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PAPER HAVING VARIABLE CHARACTERISTICS
Docket No. : 300151-41150D1
Examiner : Peter Chin
Art Unit : 1731

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed on March 18, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 24, 58 and 59 such that they read as follows:

24. (Amended) A method for manufacturing paper having a variable characteristic in a crossmachine direction comprising the steps of:
feeding a slurry to a distributor;

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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